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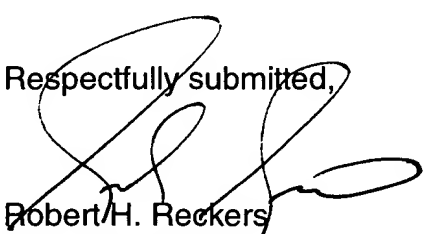
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- Summary of Interview;
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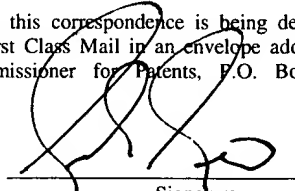
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**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants submit the following summary of an applicant-initiated interview with Examiner Ting Zhou conducted on June 15, 2005.

**Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:**

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

**Identification of the Claims Discussed:**

The limitations of independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 were discussed.

**Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:**

Moon et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,385,662 ("Moon") and Oran et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,757,371 ("Oran") were discussed.

**Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:**

The Applicants' representative proposed amendments to the independent claims. The proposed amendments to Claims 1 and 8 were related to redisplaying the notification icons in the notification area upon receipt of a user input. A proposed amendment to Claim 15 related to displaying notification area icons in a display area apart from the notification area.

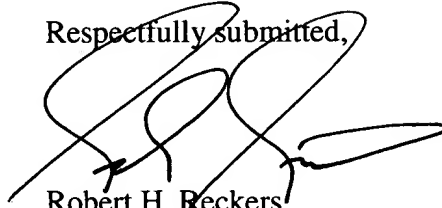
**The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicants and the Examiner:**

The Examiner and Applicants' representative generally discussed the differences between the independent claims and the prior art applied in the most recent Office Action. Applicants' representative set forth the proposed amendments described above. Applicants' representative and the Examiner tentatively agreed that the proposed amendments would permit Claims 1 and 15 to overcome their present rejections, while the Examiner indicated that Claim 8 required further consideration.

**General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:**

No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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